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INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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SUBJ: W/W FRANK GOULD

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1. NEITHER CONSULATE NOR EMBASSY MANILA IS ABLE TO OBTAIN RELIABLE INFORMATION ON REPUTATION AND CREDIBILITY OF NAMBI. MOREOVER, GOULD'S APARENT PROGRESSION FROM COTABATO AREA TO TWAI-TAWI OVER PAST SEVERAL MONTHS LEADS US TO BELIEVE MOST PROMISING LIVE OF INVESTIGATION AT MOMENT LIES IN LEAD PROVIDED BY POLICE CHIEF OF SIBUTU, TAWI-TAWI (SEE CEBU 60,62). IN VIEW OF PRESS AND OTHER REPORTS OF SUPPORT FOR FILIPINO MUSLIM REBELS FROM SABAH, IT SEEMS LOGICAL GOULD MIGHT HAVE GONE "OUT THE BACK DOOR" TO SABAH IN PURSUIT OF STORY. UNFORTUNATELY, HE PROBABLY WOULD NOT HAVE ENTERED MALAYSIA LEGALLY EITHER, AND DEFINITIVE INFO WILL BE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN.

2. IF PHOTO AND PASSPORT DATA TO BE SENT TO POLICE CHIEF OF SIBUTU ESTABLISH THAT MAN LEAVING SIBUTU DEFINITELY WAS NOT GOULD, WE WILL OF COURSE MAKE FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE HIM IN THE PHILIPPINES.
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